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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--30 JUNE 1962

1. COMMUNIST CHINA:

A. THERE IS NOTHING NEW TO REPORT ON THE MILITARY SITUATION.

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C. THE FIRST COMMENT IN FROM PEIPING ON THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE, A BRIEF DISPATCH, AVOIDS SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MOVES WHICH PROMPTED THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. PEIPING DWELLS INSTEAD ON CLAIMS THAT THE STATEMENT LACKS BOTH A POSITIVE DENIAL THAT CHIANG IS PLANNING AN ATTACK AND A DISAVOWAL OF US "OCCUPATION" OF TAIWAN.

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2. ALGERIA:

A. THE PROVISIONAL ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO MOVE ITS
LOCUS FROM TUNIS TO ALGERIA SOMETIME BETWEEN SUNDAY AND TUESDAY IN
ORDER TO BE IN POSITION TO TAKE OVER FROM THE PROVISIONAL EXECUTIVE
AS SOON AS INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN DECLARED. [REDACTED]

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B. THE MOVE WILL PRECIPITATE SOME FAST DECISION-MAKING IN A
NUMBER OF CAPITALS. [REDACTED]

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3. PERU:

THE OFFICIAL VOTE COUNT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. HAYA DE LA TORRE HAS WON BY 14,000 VOTES OVER BELAUNDE, BUT HE DOES NOT HAVE THE REQUIRED ONE-THIRD. THE QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER THE MILITARY WILL DEMAND NULLIFICATION OR WILL LET THE ISSUE PASS TO THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS. BELAUNDE APPEARS TO BE THE LEAST LIKELY WINNER IF CONGRESS DECIDES. AMBASSADOR LOEB DESCRIBES THE EVENTS UNFOLDING IN LIMA AS "A KIND OF GREEK TRAGEDY" WHICH HE THINKS WILL LEAD INEVITABLY TO CIVIL STRIFE.

4. WEST NEW GUINEA:

A. IN RESPONSE TO YET ANOTHER INDONESIAN DEMAND THAT THEY DOT THEIR I'S AND CROSS THEIR T'S REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF THE BUNKER PLAN, THE DUTCH HAVE GIVEN NEW ASSURANCES THROUGH U THANT. ALTHOUGH IT BEGINS TO HAVE A SLIGHTLY REPETITIVE SOUND, SUBANDRIO SAYS HE IS SURPRISED AND GRATIFIED BY THIS RESPONSE AND BELIEVES SUKARNO WILL BE TOO. SUBANDRIO SAYS HE WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO SET A DATE FOR NEW TALKS, BUT TOLD AMBASSADOR JONES THAT THE OFFICIAL INDONESIAN REACTION CAN COME ONLY FROM SUKARNO WHO IS RETURNING FROM BALI TODAY.

B. MEANWHILE, THE DUTCH EXPECT NEW INDONESIAN INFILTRATIONS ON WEST NEW GUINEA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. SUBANDRIO WARNED JONES RECENTLY THAT THE INDONESIANS WOULD GO ON SUPPORTING THEIR MILITARY POSITION IN WEST NEW GUINEA, BUT AGAIN DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY OF A MAJOR INVASION OR BOMBARDMENT DURING THE TALKS.

5. NOTES:

A. THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD EMBASSY TEL AVIV THAT THEY WILL EXPEL SOBLEN ON SUNDAY AND PLACE HIM ON A FLIGHT WHICH WILL REACH NEW YORK BY WAY OF ZURICH AND LONDON. THEY SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THEY CANNOT TURN HIM OVER TO THE US IN ISRAEL AND THAT IT WILL BE OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY ONCE HE IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

B. [REDACTED] A STEADY FLOW INTO ELISA- 50X1
BETHVILLE OF NEW TYPES, HAVING ALL THE EARMARKS OF MERCENARIES.

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